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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information, which includes information cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2004/014768, as well as information cited and discussed in the specification of the above-referenced application.

Applicants note that the International Search Report, in English and Japanese, and the Written Opinion, in Japanese, were filed with the national stage filing of this application on March 30, 2006. Applicants provide herewith an English language version of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

The following information is cited in the International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/014768, of which the present application is the National Stage:

- (1) Vinh Pham et al., "Design and Synthesis of Novel Pyridoxine 5'-Phosphonates as potential Antiischemic Agents", J. Med. Chem., Vol. 46, pp. 3680-3687, 2003;
- (2) JP 2002-265368 A, September 18, 2002, including an English abstract; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning on page 1, line 26;
- (3) WO 02/72039 A2, September 19, 2002, which is an English language family member of document (2).

The following documents are cited and discussed in the specification of the present application:

- (4) Koichi Ogata et al., "Studies on Transglycosidation to Vitamin B6 by Microorganisms", The Journal of Vitaminology, Vol. 15, pp. 160-166, 1969, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 22;
- (5) Yukio Suzuki et al., "Enzymatic Preparation of Pyridoxine 4'-and 5'- $\alpha$ -D-Glucosides", Methods in Enzymology, Vol. 280, pp. 66-71, 1997, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 22;
- (6) JP 2002-265316 A, September 18, 2002, including an English language abstract; this document is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 25;
- (7) Fusako Kawai et al., "Properties of Pyridoxine Glucoside", The Journal of Vitaminology, Vol. 17, pp. 121-124, 1971, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 29;

- (8) Masahide Shirosi and Akira Hayakawa, "Effects of Sunlight Irradiation on Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> Relating compounds", Vitamins, Vol. 22, pp. 138-141, 1961, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 1, last line;
- (9) JP 07-206664 A, August 8, 1995, including an English language abstract; this document is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 2;
- (10) Shinichi TAKASAKI and Hiroaki YOSHIDA, Katei-yaku Kenkyu (Home Remedy Research), Vol. 54, No. 5, pp. 54-58, 1986, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 8;
- (11) JP 05-17355 A, January 26, 1993, including an English language abstract; this document is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 11;
- (12) Fragrance Journal, Vol. 17, No. 3, pp.96-100, 1989, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 15;
- (13) Protective Groups in Organic Syntheses, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1999, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 9, line 8;
- (14) Handbook of Regents for Organic Synthesis, four volumes in total, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1999, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 9, line 9;
- (15) W. Korytnyk and B. Paul, "Acyl Migration and Selective Esterification in Pyridoxol", J. Org. Chem., Vol. 32, pp. 3791-3796, 1967, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 11, line 5;

- (16) Nobuyasu Mizuno and Michiyo Fujimoto, "Hydrolysis of Pyridoxine Mono-octanoates", *Vitamins*, Vol. 49, pp. 395-401, 1975, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 11, line 7;
- (17) Dorothea Heyl et al., "Phosphates of the Vitamin B6 Group I. The Structure of Codecarboxylase", *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Vol. 73, pp. 3430-3439, 1951, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 11, line 9;
- (18) *Jikken-Kagaku-Koza (Lecture of Experimental chemistry)* Vol. 26, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Organic synthesis VIII (edited by Chemical Society of Japan, Maruzen, 1992), cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 11, line 30;
- (19) *Fundamentals and Experiments of Peptide Synthesis*, Maruzen Co., Ltd., 1985, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 14, line 30;
- (20) Stephen P. Coburn et al., "Identification of Pyridoxine 3-Sulfate, Pyridoxal 3-Sulfate, and N-Methylpyridoxine as Major Urinary Metabolites of Vitamin B6 in Domestic Cats", *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, Vol. 262, No. 6, pp. 2642-2644, 1987, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 34, line 22;
- (21) Donald L. Bissett et al., "An Animal Model Of Solar-Aged Skin: Historical, Physical, And Visible Changes In UV-Irradiated Hairless Mouse Skin", *Photochemistry and Photobiology*, Volume: 46, No. 3, pp. 367-378, 1987, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 41, line 1;
- (22) Ernst Graf et al., "Iron-catalyzed Hydroxyl Radical Formation", *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, Vol. 259, No. 6, pp. 3620-3624, 1984, cited in the specification, beginning on page 41, line 26;

- (23) Beth Anne Jurkiewicz and Garry R. Buettner, "Ultraviolet Light-Induced Free Radical Formation In Skin: An Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Study", Photochemistry and Photobiology, Vol, 59, pp. 1-4, 1994, cited and discussed in the specification, beginning on page 41, line 25;

The above-listed documents are provided herewith and duly listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents and indicate consideration by initialing the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449.

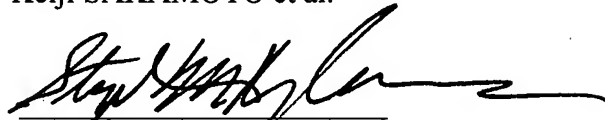
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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